

of scarcity. Last year, which was a very bad one, the full dry assessment was imposed thereupon, while granting half wet remission, which in some instances raised the total assessment to even more than the full wet rates. Requests generous treatment as hitherto, and full remission of moiety of wet assessment.

(3) Remission of local cess may be granted as heretofore.

(4) Remission may also be granted in the case of wet lands on which mulberry and other crops were grown, as there was no yield for want of water in the tanks.

(5) *Jodi* and local and irrigation cesses on the *inam* lands of *totis*, *talaris* and *nirgantis* may also be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The benefit of the remissions allowed will be given to all *nirganti*, *toti* and *talavars'* *inams* also. The concessions granted were decided upon after careful consideration and have been found to be sufficiently liberal in all cases.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Abolition of tax on *kanas*.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Byregowda,
and Dodda Vembraliah, Kolar
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders may be passed on the subject of entirely abolishing the tax on *kanas*.

Reply of Government.—The question of showing some concessions in the case of lands used as *kanas* is under consideration and will be disposed of early.

SUBJECT No. 87.

Taking *jodi* villages under
Government management.

Messrs. B. Kesavadasa Iyengar,
Belur Taluk; and Amble Anniah
Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Rules may be framed to take under Government management *jodi* villages on the application of the *jodidars*, the surplus receipts excluding local cess, *jodi*, etc., being paid to them. The *jodidars* are unable to collect the rents regularly and are thus driven into debt. The generous object with which *inam* villages were granted is thus defeated.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Local cess in *jodi* villages.

Messrs. Kolur Ramappa, and
Rumale Rudrappa, Doddballa-
pur Taluk; and D. Papanna,
Doddballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of *jodi* villages, local cess is being levied on the whole *beriz*, whether all the lands of the village are cultivated or not. The levy may be enforced only on the *jodi* amount collected.

Reply of Government.—The local cess is levied on the survey valuation of the *inam* villages for which purpose only 25 per cent of the assessment on the cultivable waste lands in the *inam* villages is taken into account in addition to the assessment on the lands actually under cultivation at the time of the classification. The survey valuation is not revised from time to time and it is not necessary to show any further concessions.